

# SAINT GEORGE CATHOLIC CHURCH FAITH, COMMUNITY AND SERVICE

## MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil: 4:00 PM Sunday: 7:30 AM, 9:30 AM & 11:30 AM Monday - Friday: 8:15 AM

RECONCILIATION Saturday: 3:00 PM - 3:30 PM

## **ADORATION / PRIVATE PRAYER**

Tuesday: 6:00 PM to 7:00 PM in Church with Benediction Monday through Friday: 11:00 AM to Midnight in Holy Family Chapel

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Monday, Wednesday & Friday: 8:45 AM to 3:00 PM Tuesday & Thursday: 8:45 AM to 6:00 PM Office Closed: 12:00 PM to 1:00 PM Monday through Friday

## PARISH SCHOOL

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## THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME JANUARY 26, 2025

The Spirit of the Lord is upon me... He has sent me to proclaim liberty to captives and recovery of sight to the blind, to let the oppressed go free. - Lk 4:18

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## MESSAGE FROM FATHER PAUL



We begin Catholic Schools Week. Saint George has a proud history of passing on the faith through

excellent academics and a Gospel-based education. Our top priority is to help all our families come closer to the Risen Lord. We do that by helping young minds grow. Through a rich understanding of the world around us, we come to see God all that much more clearly. The excellence of our school has been publicly recognized. But closer to home, I've come to see how well our school works. As you may know, our school principal, Mrs. Pratl, has had some health issues. Though she is supposed to be resting and recovering, she still keeps tabs on everything at Saint George. While she is away from the office, our wonderful team of school staff is stepping up. I especially want to thank Mrs. Stock, Mrs. Rojas, Mrs. Kavanaugh and Mrs. Anderson, who have taken on special roles to keep our school humming.

One of my favorite times of the week is our Wednesday school Mass. Our young people pray, sing and offer themselves to the Lord. Each week is a new opportunity to help them fall in love with Jesus. The school is a safe place where our children feel comfortable. Discipline is strong and expectations are high. Our students are achievers. I invite you to stop by the school from 10:30 AM to 12:30 PM today. See the good things happening at Saint George School. This is our investment in the future!

I also want to invite everyone to come to our parish mission, February 17 - 19 with Father Tom McCarthy, OSA. Father Tom is a familiar figure on the South Side, but he has also preached missions all across the country. This will be a tri-parish mission. Saint George, Saint Elizabeth Seton and the host parish this year, Sain t Julie, are all throwing in together for a wonderful spiritual event. This mutual support among parishes has been going on all over the Archdiocese of Chicago, and here among our local parishes. Please mark your calendar for February 17 - 19 and join us for an enriching and enjoyable tri-parish mission!

Among our quieter ministries is Fair Trade. This is an opportunity for our parishioners to buy some ordinary items like coffee and chocolate sourced from growers and workers in third world countries. These workers are paid a fair wage for their efforts. As you know, this is not the case in many countries and many industries. So buy something good for yourself and do some good for hard working people!

He. Paul



# ST. GEORGE CATHOLIC SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE

## SUNDAY, JANUARY 26

Mass at 9:30 AM - Followed by Open House and Book Fair until 12:30 PM

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A community of love and faith were learning and harmony flourish.



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## SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 8 AND SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 9

This Super Bowl weekend SaintGeorge Parish will once again take part in the Souper Bowl of Caring collection at all the Masses. All monies raised are kept here in the parish and used to defer costs

for meals which our parish prepares and serves at Daybreak Shelter in Joliet on a monthly basis.

With the official end of the pandemic, the population at Daybreak has increased, with close to 90 men, women and children staying on a regular basis. As food prices have risen, our Saint George volunteers have been able to maintain serving through your generosity. With your help again this year, we can continue to show God's Mercy to those in need.

No amount is too great or too small to drop into one of our soup pots to help the cause. If you are attending Mass virtually and dropping off your offerings at the parish office, please mark your donation as "Souper Bowl of Caring" and place it in the key deposit slot along with your regular weekly offering.

Thank you for your generosity and your continued prayers for those we serve!



In the early church, disciples met daily for Bible study and Prayer. Each week, Saint George disciples follow in the footsteps of our ancestors in faith. On Monday evenings at 6:30 PM and Tuesday mornings at 10:00 AM, the disciples meet for Bible study and prayer. On February 3 (Cahill #1) and on February 4 (Cahill #3), we will study the Book of Isaiah. The early Church Fathers referred to the book of Isaiah as the "fifth gospel" due to its significance for the New Testament, which cites Isaiah more than any other book of the Hebrew Bible, except the book of Psalms. The study books are available in the church office, for a donation of \$15.

"Ignorance of Scripture is ignorance of Christ!" insisted Saint Jerome - a strong exhortation from a Father and Doctor of the Catholic Church to Christians, urging them to pay attention to serious Scripture study. This is a must, not a luxury option.

An open invitation is extended to all Saint George disciples to join us for our Bible study and prayer.

Questions: please contact Deacon Jerry at: jsouta@stgeorge60477.org or jsoutajr@att.net, or call him at 708-574-6093.



## SAVE THE DATE... FEBRUARY 22, 2025

Women of the Parish and Friends... Come and enjoy a cup of love - A Women's Day Retreat sponsored by Women of Purpose. More info to follow.

#### JANUARY 26, 2025

## LEARN THE PARTS OF THE MASS

Do you know all the parts of the Mass? Would you be able to put them in the order we celebrate them? Would you like to learn more and share your experience of the Mass? Do you want to understand the answers to these questions and more? We are very excited to offer you this interactive opportunity to share your experience of the Mass and to listen to presenters give you details on parts of the Mass. As disciples for Christ, we are to pray for one another. At our session in December, we talked about and wrote our own Prayers of Petition. Each classroom did the same, and we shared them together in church.

Father Dan Korenchan did a wonderful job helping us all to learn more about the Nicene Creed on January 8. Our 7th Grade class attended and they will continue from where he left off on studying the Creed. On February 5, Deacon Greg Bartos will offer us his insight on the Eucharist, and on March 12, Father Paul will discuss the Triduum.

The meetings start at 5:45 PM in the Parish Center MR 1 and 2. At 6:30 PM, we may go to church to experience the part of the Mass that we discussed. Please feel free to join us at any of these sessions and bring a friend.

If you have questions or would like more information, please call the office at 708-532-8211 or email Jeanne Lassandrello at jlassandrello@stgeorge60477.org.

## SAVE THE DATE!

## **PRE-LENTEN MISSION**

**SPONSORED BY** 

SAINT ELIZABETH SETON, SAINT GEORGE AND SAINT JULIE BILLIART PARISHES

#### **FEBRUARY 17, 18 AND 19**

at

Saint Julie Billiart 7399 159th Street, Tinley Park

Monday - The Saints: Are they heroes of our faith?

Tuesday - Prayer: Is it worth it?

Wednesday - The Family of Faith: What is my role in being an active part of this family?

## SPEAKER: FATHER TOM MCCARTHY, OSA

As an experienced teacher, administrator, retreat director, and parish mission preacher, Father Tom shares God's love with everyone he meets.



"As Catholics, Jesus is the center of our lives, especially through the Eucharist and the Sacraments. My goal is to preach the love and mercy of Jesus and to let people know how much they are loved." Father Tom McCarthy, O.S.A.



WE WELCOME INTO THE CATHOLIC CHURCH & THE SAINT GEORGE PARISH COMMUNITY

Linus Adam Gonzalez, son of Adam and Theresa (Ward) Gonzalez

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE PARENTS & GODPARENTS!



WE RECENTLY WELCOMED THE FOLLOWING PEOPLE INTO OUR PARISH FAMILY.

Araceli Carrillo & her children, Isabel & Jorge

Thomas & Margaret Cour Dyland McDonnell Terese Narcisi Richard Reyling Mary Jane Tupiak Isaac Uppena & Isabel Nehf

## FEEL THE LOVE -FAMILY FIRST SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 2!

Come share the Parish Family Love in a special way and join us for a warm (or cold) beverage and light breakfast at our February Family First Sunday. The Parish Life Center will open at 7:15 AM on Sunday morning for anyone wanting to drop off a heart-felt goodie for our breakfast buffet. As always, a free-will jar will be available for those wishing to help defray the costs of non-perishable items. We hope you will be able to stop over for a few minutes of love and laughter after your Sunday morning Mass!



## FAIR TRADE SALE FEBRUARY 1 AND 2

Start off 2025 with some delicious comfort food and drinks! Shop for Fair Trade goodies on February 1 and 2 after the weekend Masses.

Coffee, Tea, and Cocoa Mix will be back. The Colorado Women's Bean Soup mixes can magically warm you up on these cold winter days. Brrr! Divine Chocolate is sooo delicious! What a treat!

For information or to volunteer 20 minutes a month, please call Angie Brady at 708-341-3644.



## SAINT GEORGE MEN'S CLUB

## WATCH "THE BIG GAME" ON YOUR OWN 80" TV!

Saint George's Men's Club is sponsoring "The Big Game Raffle" 2025. In addition to an 80" television, prizes include a \$50 Gas Card, a \$50 Pizza Gift Card and a \$50.00 Beverage Gift Card.

Tickets are \$20, and will be sold at all Masses from this weekend in the front and rear lobby of the church.

The drawing will be held at the Family First Sunday on February 2. No need to be present at the drawing to win. Just keep your stub.

Please visit the Saint George Website for additional information about Saint George www.stgeorge60477.org - Like us on Facebook.

## THIS WEEK AT SAINT GEORGE

#### SUNDAY, JANUARY 26

	Latin America Collection
9:30 AM	Book Fair (CC, All Meeting Rooms)
9:30 AM	Bread & Word (MR 4)
9:30 AM	Children's Liturgy of the Word (RMR)
9:30 AM	School Mass (Church)
10:30 AM	Saint George School Open House
	(School)
5:00 PM	Adult Volleyball(G)

#### MONDAY, JANUARY 27

	Book Fair (CC, All Meeting Rooms)
	Catholic Schools Week
7:30 PM	Al-Anon (O'CH)

#### **TUESDAY, JANUARY 28**

	Book Fair (CC, All Meeting Rooms)
	Catholic Schools Week
6:00 PM	Adoration (Church)
6:00 PM	SPRED II (SC, K)
7:00 PM	Order of Christian Initiation (MR 4)

#### WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 29

	Book Fair (CC, All Meeting Rooms)
	Catholic Schools Week
3:30 PM	Children's Choir (Church)
5:30 PM	CFF Gr. 1-8 (SGS, CC, O'CH, GR, G, K,
	MR 1-4, BR, QR)
7:00 PM	SPREDI(SC)

#### **THURSDAY, JANUARY 30**

	Book Fair (CC, All Meeting Rooms)		
	Catholic Schools Week		
9:30 AM	CWSF Prayer Shawl Ministry (MR 4)		
7:00 PM	Choir Rehearsal (Church)		

#### FRIDAY, JANUARY 31

	Latin America Collection		
	Book Fair (CC, All Meeting Rooms)		
7:00 PM	Bingo		

#### **SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 1**

	Fair Trade Before & After Masses
6:30 AM	TMIY (O'CH)
3:00 PM	Reconciliation (Church)
7:00 PM	Adult Volleyball (Gym)

#### SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 2

	Fair Trade Before & After Masses
7:00 AM	Family First Sunday (MR 1-3, K)
9:30 AM	Bread & Word (MR 4)
9:30 AM	Children's Liturgy of the Word (RMR)
9:30 AM	Family Mass (Church)
1:00 PM	Baptism (Church)
5:00 PM	Adult Volleyball (G)

## WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

#### SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 1 - 4:00 PM

Celebrant: Father Paul Deacon: Jerry Souta Eucharistic Raymond Bibzak - Cup Ministers: Cindi Patula - Cup Sue Stanton - Cup Ruth Strugala - Cup Joyce Bibzak - Bread Jack Yock - Bread Charlene Yock - Bread Ron Yock - Bread Lector: Mary Spangler

#### SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 2 - 7:30 AM

Celebrant:	Father Paul
Deacon:	Tom Schutzius
Eucharistic	Donna Kavanaugh - Cup
Ministers:	Lynda O'Brien - Cup
	Betsy Windish - Cup
	Paul Windish - Cup
	Julie Newtoff - Bread
	Ray Schulze - Bread
Lector:	Kay Keating

#### SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 2 - 9:30 AM

Celebrant:	Father John
Deacon:	Tim Keating
Eucharistic	Tim McCabe - Cup
Ministers:	Nicole Olson - Cup
	Ventura Quatrini - Cup
	NOT FILLED - Cup
	Catherine Adelakun - Bread
	Dawn Bartos - Bread
	Ann Floyd - Bread
	Nancy Opyd - Bread
Lector:	Family Mass

#### SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 2 - 11:30 AM

Celebrant:	Father John
Deacon:	Greg Bartos
Eucharistic Ministers:	Frances Bouchard - Cup Tim Doyle - Cup Fran Fancsali - Cup Jeanine Patrick - Cup Mary Cermak-Vis - Bread Jim Novotney - Bread
Lector:	Nyla Unde

## SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

In this Sunday's Gospel, Jesus reads the words of scripture: "The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me to bring glad tidings to the poor."

Your gift to the Society of Saint Vincent de Paul becomes a sign of God's love to those who are suffering and you give them reason to believe and to trust. As you help those who are suffering, know in your heart the truth of the words "you are my beloved in whom I am well pleased". As you give your gift to the poor through the Society of Saint Vincent de Paul, in your heart you also will find the good news of God's love. The Saint Vincent de Paul poor boxes are located inside the inner church doors at all exits.

If your family or someone close to you is in need, please contact us at 708-532-2243 Ext. 515. A representative will return your call as soon as possible to arrange a confidential conversation. Confidentiality and compassion are the cornerstones of our ministry.

## SAINT GEORGE PRO-LIFE

#### Flossmoor 40 Days for Life Vigil

Please mark your calendar to join the 40 Days for Life vigil at Planned Parenthood in Flossmoor on any day from March 5 through April 13. Thursday is a known abortion day, so that would be a good day for on-site prayer for the victims of abortion. Join other Saint George parishioners from 10:00 AM to 11:00 am on any Thursday from March 6 through April 10, or choose any hour from 8:00 AM to 4:00 PM (ending at 5:00 PM) for prayer on site at the Planned Parenthood abortion facility in Flossmoor at 19831 S. Governors Highway.

This vigil is part of the national call for 40 days of prayer and fasting for an end to abortion running from March 5 through April 13 and is one of over 650 in 30 nations. You can schedule your vigil time at 40daysforlife.com/en/flossmoor.

#### Natural Family Planning Classes Available Online

Why take health risks? When it comes to spacing children, many couples are turning to Natural Family Planning (NFP). NFP is 100% free of harmful side effects and does not involve the use of any medications, drugs, or devices. Proper use of NFP offers 99% effectiveness in postponing pregnancy as well as in helping couples with normal or marginal fertility achieve a pregnancy.

Now you can learn Natural Family Planning without ever having to leave your house. Natural Family Planning classes are available online. All you need is a computer or iPad, and speakers. The course features presenters on a live video feed, and you can ask questions through a live chat feature. New virtual classes in English and Spanish begin monthly. Register at https://ccli.org/learn-nfp-from-ccl.

## SECOND COLLECTION - JANUARY 25-26



For more than 50 years, the US bishops' program to aid the Church in Latin America has helped the Church carry out its pastoral mission of mercy among those with both spiritual and material needs across Latin America and the Caribbean.

These works of mercy are made possible through the generosity of Catholics in the United States to the Collection for the Church in Latin America. For more information about the Collection for the Church in Latin America, visit www.usccb.org/committees/ church-latin-america.

## **OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS**

Saint George Church does not "pass the basket" during the offertory. Instead, please drop your contributions in the collection boxes located near the pews in church.

This week, we have a second collection. Please be sure to use the envelope provided in the packet sent home. If you don't have it, please use the envelopes in church and mark accordingly.

## **ELECTRONIC GIVING**

Give Central is an option more people are choosing. You can go to our website - www.stgeorge60477.org to learn how to make your weekly or monthly donations or use the new archdiocesan universal offertory website at: www.archchicago/support. Your weekly donation can also be made by clicking on the QR code on the right.

Donations can be made by credit card, debit card and electronic payments. For more

information, please contact Renee Beemsterboer at 708-532-2243 or rbeemsterboer@stgeorge60477.org.



Thank you for your generosity!

## **STEWARDSHIP UPDATE**

#### JANUARY 11 & 12, 2025

Weekly Offering / Holy Days	\$ 14,851.18
Weekly Offering / Holy Days-Budgeted	\$ 16,275.00
Difference	\$ (1,423.82)
School Fund	\$ 630.00
Sharing Parish: Lord of Mercy	\$ 268.25
Christmas Offering	\$ 1,174.00
Initial Offering	\$ 239.25
Retirement Fund for Religious	\$ 50.00
Church in Latin America	\$ 210.00
Saint Vincent de Paul	\$ 30.00

### FISCAL YEAR 2025 YEAR-TO-DATE

YTD Weekly Offering / Holy Days	\$ 483,484.15
YTD Weekly Offering / Holy Days - Budgeted	\$ 471,975.00
YTD Difference	\$ 11,509.15

We are grateful to those who continue to financially support our parish. God bless you! Your support is deeply appreciated and needed.

If you drop off envelopes at the parish office, please use the mail slot in the wall marked, "Key Deposit" which will bring them safely into the parish office.

## **PLANNED GIVING**

#### Leave Your Legacy Through a Bequest

As we begin the New Year, please consider one of the greatest acts of stewardship an individual can make by including a gift to our parish in your will or trust.

Please consult an attorney and financial advisor when drafting your will or trust. For sample bequest language, please contact Renee Beemsterboer at 708-532-2243 or rbeemsterboer@stgeorge60477.org or contact Deacon Greg Vogt, Philanthropy Officer, Archdiocese of Chicago at 312-995-0686 or gvogt@archchicago.org.

## YEAR END TAX STATEMENT FOR 2024

2024 contribution statements are available and will be provided upon request. Please contact the parish office at 708-532-2243 or email Kathy Rubino at krubino@stgeorge60477.org to request your statement. Please put 2024 Tax Letter in the subject line.

## **MASS INTENTIONS**

#### SATURDAY, JANUARY 25

4:00 PM	Joseph Kiely+
	Walter "Bud" Cokeley+
	Joseph & Jean Perlikiewicz-

#### SUNDAY, JANUARY 26

7:30 AM	Mass for Parishioners
	Anthony F. Ponziano+
	Intentions for the Dybas Family
9:30 AM	Margaret Quitter+
	Rachele Hartog+
	Ann Rangel+
11:30 AM	Kathryn Lynch+
	Mary Feyerer+
	Helen O'Carroll+

#### MONDAY, JANUARY 27

8:15 AM	Vincent Carrig+
	Vera Le Blance+
	Pat & Jack McGeehan+

#### **TUESDAY, JANUARY 28**

8:15 AM Fred Zaplatosch+ Delores M. Compton+ Anne Unrina+

#### WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 29

8:15 AM Ann Dujmovich+ Frederick Blohm, Jr.+ Dennis Payonk+

#### **THURSDAY, JANUARY 30**

8:15 AM	Linda Rosko+
	Vincent Patrick Carrig+
	Intentions for Ricardo
	Zambrano

#### FRIDAY, JANUARY 31

8:15 AM	Marie DeMartini+
	Vito Vee, Sr.+
	Robert J. Rokas+

#### SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 1

4:00 PM	Stephen Rusnak+
	Walter "Bud" Cokeley+
	John (Jack) Zanzig+

#### SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 2

7:30 AM	Jim Schmitt+
	Mass for Parishioners
9:30 AM	Nancy K. Gatto+
	Donna Borzyck+
	SPRED II Catechists & Friends
11:30 AM	Mary Jean McLaughlin+
	Thomas Hernon+
	John Bones+

+ Deceased

## PLEASE PRAY FOR...

#### OUR SICK...

Patrick Amtman, Robert Baader, David J. Baczewski, Paul Baio, Terrence Baker, Walter Boreman, Angie Brady, Dominick Byrne, Laurie Cassidy, David Charleston, Baby Eden Grace Clausius, Margaret Concannon, Diane Cosgrave, Mary Deskovich, Paula Dettmann, Julie Donohoe, Cecelia Dusek, Ted Dybas, Darlene Everson, Abigail Fanscali, Joe Ficaro, Emer Flannagan, Eugene Georges, Jennifer Godzer Grimm, Marirose Grosschadl, Holly Hesselschwardt, Carole Holding, Sandra Jakala, Robyn (Kristinat) Jankosky, Dean Kosek, Donald Lavey, Carol Manow, Noreen Mariani, Baby Ripp Mayer, Kelsey Mercado, Kathleen Mohan, Deborah Mraz, Patricia Murphy, Judy Nelson, Gwen Norvilas, Brian O'Connor, Deacon Joe Panek, Pat Paul, John Polley, Charlotte Pratl, Betty Prusaitis, Jack Ramey, Eunice Robey, Jay Scott, Mary Ann Stewart, Richard Stewart, V. Patricia Sullivan, Matt Taylor, Sara Taylor, Marge Thomas, Tammy Thomas, Dennis Torii, Marlene Torii, Leslie Vaicik, Stella Vaicik, Kathy VanderJack, Tom Vander Sanden, Edward Worner, Shirley Wydra

If you or a loved one needs prayers due to an illness, please call the parish office to put your name on the prayer list. Names are kept on the list for four weeks unless we are notified the person has not recovered.

#### **OUR FAITHFUL DEPARTED...**

Anne Uhrina, John Hanlon, Melanie Stapleton-Zarobsky

#### OUR MILITARY...

Please remember in your prayers the following people who are serving our country: PO3 Mary Balkas (Coast Guard), Sqt. Jacob Berry (Army), SSgt. Mark Bradley (Marines), Staff Sgt. Amanda Brennan (Army), First Sqt. Robert Brennan (Army), Bradley Brunod (Navy), Capt. Michael Caddigan (Army), SSgt. Brad Clemmer (Air Force), SSgt. Heidi Currie (Air Force), Lt.Col. Kevin Currie (Air Force), Maj. Patrick Currie (Air Force), SSG Matthew Daliege (Army). Sgt. James Dewey (Army), Maj. Christopher Doering (Army), Sgt. Jonathon M. Filca (Marines), PO2 James J. Guerino (Navy), Cmdr. Spc.4 Nathan Hesse (Army), Daniel Hollendoner (Navy), Cpl. Ryan Hollendoner (Army), L.Cpl. Jonathan Idrovo (Marines), Lt. Erin Janofski (Navy), Becky Johnston (Air Sybiland John Force), L.Cpl. Bryan Johnston (Marines), L.Cpl. Ashton Kahne (Marines), A1C Dylan Knispel (Air Force), AOAA Zachary Kovalcik (Navy) Spc. Martin McCarthy (Army), Lt. Cmdr. Sean Miner (Navy), Spc. Joshua S. Mitchell (Army), Alexandra Novak, Lt. Charles W. Novak (Marines), HM3 Elizabeth O'Neill (E6 Navy Corpsman), Sgt. Jacob Pusateri (Marines), Sean Rio, Sqt. James Rodriguez (Army), Amn. Michael Sarniak, Jr. (Coast Guard), Bo Shipan (Marines, LCPI), Camryn Shupryt (Army), SSgt. Alison Smallwood (Air Force), SSgt. Chaise Smallwood (Air Force), Lt. David F. Steinberger III (Navy), Spc. Alexander Waters (Army), Sqt. FC Powell Yates (Army), A1C Andrew Yock (Air Force)

If there are parishioners currently serving in the United States military, we would like to know. Please call the parish office and tell us the name of your dear one and he/she will be remembered in the prayers of our community and the name posted in the bulletin. Please indicate branch of service and rank.

## VISIT HOLY FAMILY CHAPEL



How about making a New Year's resolution to take a break from your regular routine and visit Holy Family Chapel? Your visit offers the opportunity to focus on Jesus in the

Eucharist. You will receive the grace and love radiating from Jesus present in the Sacred Host. It will not take long before you feel peace and love while in front of Jesus in the Eucharist. Even if you are not certain how to pray, just know that you are before Jesus who knows you inside-out. You might even decide to join fellow parishioners as a frequent visitor, or by taking a regular hour each week. Find an hour where you can get away from the fast pace of life to seek insight from Our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament.

Holy Family Chapel is open 13 hours per day on Monday through Friday from 11:00 AM to midnight to provide that opportunity. Use this link to get more information and to register for an hour that works for you: http:// stgeorge60477.org/eucharisticadoration/.

Choose "Click Here To Sign Up" below the monstrance image, press "Weekly Commitment," select the hour you prefer, and enter the requested contact information. Press "Signup" to complete your registration. If you do not have electronic access, please call Bill Beckman at 708-429-2762 to register your hour.

While there are many hours to consider that might fit your schedule, if possible, see if one of the following hours might work as your regular hour: Monday -Noon, 2:00 PM; Tuesday - 2:00 PM; Wednesday - Noon, 1:00 PM; Thursday -2:00 PM, 9:00 PM; Friday - 11:00 AM, 1:00 PM, 2:00 PM. If making a regular hour is difficult because your schedule changes, please consider becoming a substitute adorer by pressing "Become a Sub" (under "Weekly Commitment").

ARCHDIOCESE OF CHICAGO



Office of the Archbishop January 17, 2025

Dear Friends in Christ,

On Christmas Eve, our Holy Father opened the Holy Door of Saint Peter's Basilica inaugurating the 2025 Jubilee Year of Hope. Indeed, Christ is our Hope and in Him we place our personal hopes for the year ahead. Yet amid this call to hope, many of our brothers and sisters on the margins are experiencing great fear and anxiety. I am thinking in particular of our immigrant communities.

Much has been said of what might happen to some of our neighbors beginning in the coming weeks and months. As people of hope, it is important that we do what is right and necessary to instill confidence in those who are afraid, letting them know that the Church is with them.

As the Body of Christ, we serve those in need, respecting and promoting the inherent dignity of every person who arrives on our doorstep. At the same time, parishes, schools and entities of the Archdiocese of Chicago must adhere to federal, state and local laws and regulations.

The Archdiocese of Chicago is working with the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, Catholic Charities, state and local governments and other groups to coordinate our activities of support in Cook and Lake Counties. Please find a collection of resources on our website at https://www.archchicago.org/newsand-events/immigrant-assistance-resources.

As we are called to do, we will prioritize bringing Christ into this time of fear and uncertainty. By asking, "What is God telling us in this moment?" we help families see that God is with them, even in their fears. This approach-rooted in prayer, solidarity, and tangible action-demonstrates that the Catholic Church, through its unique resources and faith, offers a beacon of hope. Together, we bring love, accompaniment, and the reassurance that no one is alone.

Speaking this year to the ambassadors accredited to the Holy See, the Holy Father observed that migration governance needs to balance regulation with human rights and dignity. "We are quick to forget that we are dealing with people with faces and names." Pope Francis has also been clear that "the principle of safe and voluntary repatriation of those who are forced to flee must be strictly adhered to. No one should be repatriated to a country where they could face severe human rights violations or even death."

Let us continue to work together in this spirit, and be faith-filled instruments of mercy honoring the human dignity of all persons.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Archbishop of Chicago

## CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK 2025 January 26 - February 1





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## WHAT MAKES CATHOLIC SCHOOLS SPECIAL SAINT GEORGE SCHOOL

Saint George Catholic School, educating today's children for tomorrow's world. SPIRIT- GRACE-SUCCESS

We offer a safe, full-time, learning experience for students in PreK through eighth grade.

We are very proud of our rich traditions and our Catholic values, which are infused into our school culture and academic curriculum.

- Students experience a 21st Century education with a one to one educational approach.
- Weekly Masses and a faith based curriculum
- Smaller class sizes
- Excellent committed faculty
- AM / PM extended day programs
- Athletic programs
- Extra curricular activities

To learn more about our school and why Saint George would be the best fit for your family, visit us at www.stgeorgeschool.org or follow us on Facebook@stgeorgeschool.

Call for a tour at 708-532-2626.





## JOIN US FOR THE SAINT GEORGE ATHLETICS. PACK THE HOUSE!



Thursday - February 6, 2025

6:00 PM - 8th Grade Girls Volleyball Game

7:15 PM - 8th Grade Recognition Ceremony

7:30 PM - Boys 7-8th Grade Basketball Game Saint George Gym.

No Charge for SGS Students Dress Down Passes for those who attend

## **RAFFLE BASKETS**

Dear Friends and Supporters of Saint George School,

Spring Super Bingo will take place on March 22. This fundraiser greatly benefits our school. If you have any new or unused items you do not want, we would gladly accept them to use in our raffle baskets. Please bring them either to the school office or to the rectory. Thank you so much!

The Saint George School Board

## BINGO EVERY FRIDAY NIGHT AT SAINT GEORGE SCHOOL

Located in O'Connell Hall and the Georgian Room

Doors open at 5:00 PM and games begin at 7:00 PM.

Come for fun and fellowship! Bring your own snacks!

For more information, call the school office at 708-532-2626.

Saint George eighth graders took part in a timeline scavenger hunt using pictures and QR codes to learn about the events of The Cold War as they begin a new unit of study. They were extremely excited to blend technology (cell phones) and learning about the past! So much learning happening here!

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## THIS MAN IS YOU

#### THE KINGDOM IS LIKE A DRAGNET Saturday, February 1 6:30 AM to 8:00 AM

"The kingdom of heaven is like a net which was thrown into the sea and gathered fish of every kind" (Matthew 13:47).

Father Leo Patalinghug, an award-winning chef, and the founder of the "Plating Grace" ministry (google him) returns this week to indulge us with a feast of fish and to preach the Kingdom so that we may become the bait to catch other men!

Our Recipe This Week: Seared tuna steak with umami broccoli and gremolata sauce!

And our Saturday morning spiritual menu will feature:

- Jesus as the Fisher of Men
- Separating the Good from the Bad
- Having a Hunger for the Kingdom
- Do you Have Good Bait?
- Feeding Your Family

#### Stay hungry for God!

That Man Is You! meets on Saturday mornings in O'Connell Hall at Saint George School. All men, 18 and over, are invited and encouraged to attend. Breakfast is available beginning at 6:30 AM and our program starts at 7:00 AM. To learn more about TMIY, please contact Gary at 708-614-1734 or pghendzell@gmail.com.



## THE ROSARY

The Rosary is a prayer in honor of our Blessed Virgin Mary. As we know, our Blessed Mother is the Patroness of our Country. Each morning (Monday through Friday), we gather in church at

7:45 AM to pray the Rosary as a group. Consider joining us to pray for our Country, our Church and, of course, your own personal intentions.

## WEEKLY READINGS

**SUNDAY, JANUARY 26** Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15 (see Jn 6:63c)/ 1 Cor 12:12-30 or 12:12-14, 27/Lk 1:1-4; 4:14-21

**Monday, January 27** Heb 9:15, 24-28/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6/Mk 3:22-30

**TUESDAY, JANUARY 28** Heb 10:1-10/Ps 40:2 and 4ab, 7-8a, 10, 11/Mk 3:31-35

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 29 Heb 10:11-18/Ps 110:1, 2, 3, 4/ Mk 4:1-20 **THURSDAY, JANUARY 30** Heb 10:19-25/Ps 24:1-2, 3-4ab, 5-6/Mk 4:21-25

**FRIDAY, JANUARY 31** Heb 10:32-39/Ps 37:3-4, 5-6, 23-24, 39-40/Mk 4:26-34

**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 1** Heb 11:1-2, 8-19/Lk 1:69-70, 71-72, 73-75/Mk 4:35-41

NEXT SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 2 Mal 3:1-4/Heb 2:14-18/Ps 24:7, 8, 9, 10/Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22-32



## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COMEDY SHOW

The annual Knights of Columbus Comedy Show is back for this year and will be held on Saturday, February 8 at Saint George in O'Connell Hall. Doors open 6:30 PM. Dinner will start at 7:00 PM, and the show will start at 8:00 PM.

The comedians are Jake Hovis, Matt Somerfield from Zanies, and Mike Maxwell who appeared on Laughfest. They are professionals and will keep to an upscale show throughout the evening. The show normally lasts about two hours.

Tickets are \$55 per person. Ticket price includes the show, dinner and drinks (beer, wine, soda and water). Please note that we cannot allow alcohol to be brought in. We appreciate your understanding and cooperation. You may bring in snacks.

For tickets and information, please see the Knights of Columbus website: www.knights4698.org. We will be utilizing an electronic ticketing system this year. If you have ticketing questions or need additional information, please call Rob Mertens at 708-247-6387, or email Rob at knightsofcolumbus4698@gmail.com.

We anticipate tickets to go fast so start planning for reservations now. We will have open seating this year. To reserve a table of eight, please contact Rob Mertens.

We look forward to seeing you again for a fun filled evening.



## YOUTH MINISTRY EVENTS 8TH GRADE - HIGH SCHOOL AGE

## **TUESDAY GATHERINGS**

Tuesday Gatherings resumed on January 7 from 6:30 PM to 8:30 PM. During the month of January, all weekly Tuesday gatherings will be at the Saint Stephen Deacon and Martyr Youth Room, 17500 S. 84th Avenue, Tinley Park.



#### RECREATIONAL VOLLEYBALL CO-ED YOUTH, 8TH GRADE -HIGH SCHOOL AGE

Starting January 16 until the End of March

Games are played on Thursdays, starting at 7:30 PM at Our Lady of the Woods, 10731 West 131st Street, Orland Park.

A parent/guardian consent form is required to play. Scan the QR Code to access the form and turn into John Sobol.



Questions? Contact John Sobol, jsjobol@steseton.com or 708-986-2446.

## MISSION TRIP (JULY 6-12)

Interested in the journey? Graduating 8th graders - high school seniors to be, 2026 graduating class, parents / guardians and youth are encouraged to attend an exploratory meeting.

> Sunday, February 16 at 5:00 PM Saint Stephen Deacon & Martyr 17500 S. 84th Ave., Tinley Park



Together We can Make a Difference

Questions, contact John Sobol, jsobol@steseton.com or 708-986-2446



## VALENTINE'S DAY CANDY FUNDRAISER



Benefitting the GodSEND Youth Ministry Program that serves Saint Elizabeth Seton (Orland Hills), Saint George (Tinley Park) and Saint Stephen Deacon and Martyr (Tinley Park).

Treat your Valentine to some delicious handmade chocolate turtles - made with high quality chocolate, caramel and pecans!

Order Deadline: Orders will be accepted until Sunday, January 26. Place your completed form and payment in an envelope marked "TURTLES". If you are paying by check, please make the check out to the parish you are ordering from. Envelopes can be dropped off at the parish office or in the weekend collection basket.

Order Pickup: After all Masses on Saturday, February 8 and Sunday, February 9.

If you have any questions, please contact John at 708-986-2446.

Name: Phone #: Parish:			
(Check One Pickup Location:	<ul> <li>St. Elizabeth Seton</li> <li>St. George</li> <li>St. Stephen Deacon &amp; Martyr</li> </ul>		
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1/2 lb. of Chocolate Turtles		X \$12.50 each	=\$
1 lb. of Chocolate Turtles		X \$25.00 each	=\$
		Total Order Amount	= \$
		Payment Type	Cash □ Check □

For additional information on GodSEND Youth Ministry, please contact John Sobol at jsobal@steaseton.com or 708-986-2446 or visit the GodSEND website — https://sendyouthministry.org.

## **PARISH INFORMATION**

**BAPTISMS** will take place at 1:00 PM on the first Sunday of the month and at the 11:30 AM Sunday Mass on the third Sunday of the month. The family must be registered. A baptismal preparation program is obligatory in advance; please call the parish office to register and for more information.

**RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITATION FOR ADULTS** 

is a program for anyone inquiring and seeking information about entering the Catholic faith. Contact the parish office.

**WEDDING** arrangements must be made four months in advance of the wedding date. You must be a registered parishioner for six months prior to making arrangements. Please schedule your church date before reserving your hall.

**ANOINTING OF THE SICK / RECONCILIATION** can be arranged by contacting the Parish Office to have a priest celebrate the sacraments with the person who is seriously ill or homebound.

**HOSPITAL VISITS** can be made by our priests or deacons, if notified by family members or friends. Although sacramental needs of patients are administered by the hospital chaplain or by a local priest, in an emergency, Saint George clergy will respond to sacramental needs.

**MINISTRY OF CARE:** Mandated Agape Ministers of Care are available to visit, pray with, and bring Holy Communion to those who are sick and unable to attend Mass. Notify the parish office when this service is needed.



**REGISTRATION:** We welcome new members with open arms. Please call the parish office for additional information.

#### FUNERALS, BAPTISMS AND WEDDINGS:

To make arrangements, please call the parish office at 708-532-2243.

**STEWARDSHIP** involves your time, talent and treasure. Contact the parish office for assistance in getting started in any of the Parish's ministries and organizations. Please remember Saint George Parish when planning your estate or preparing your will.

**MASS:** Each week, we celebrate a Sunday Vigil Mass on Saturday at 4:00 PM, and three Masses on Sunday - 7:30 AM, 9:30 AM and 11:30 AM, as well as a weekday Mass Monday through Friday at 8:15 AM.

The 4:00 PM Mass on Saturday and the 9:30 AM Mass on Sunday are broadcast via 101.7 FM to the parking lot. Please park on the east side of the parking lot by 175th Street. Communion will be brought to your car.

The Saturday 4:00 PM Anticipated Mass is live streamed on Facebook, then posted to the parish webpage and YouTube.

**RECONCILIATION:** Every Saturday from 3:00 PM to 3:30 PM

**PRAY THE ROSARY:** Please join us to pray the Rosary before morning Mass Monday through Friday starting at 7:45 AM.

**ADORATION AND PRIVATE PRAYER:** In church every Tuesday from 6:00 PM to 7:00 PM. 11:00 AM to Midnight Monday through Friday in the Adoration Chapel. You may come and go as is convenient for you during this time.

**BULLETIN** Information provides updates on parish and Archdiocesan events. Please submit articles or recommendations to bulletin@stgeorge60477.org by 4:00 PM on the Friday ten days before publication date. Because of space limitations, articles regarding Saint George activities and information, as well as Archdiocesan events and news will take priority. All articles are subject to editing and will be published at the discretion of the Pastor. No guarantees can be made as to size or placement of the articles.



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